

## **SUMMARY**

### **I. Description of Item**

This resolution is to approve the purchase of sixty (60) units of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for use by the Shelby County Fire Department's (SCFD) firefighter/EMS personnel to be hired as a result of the County's implementation of its emergency ambulance transport service. American Medical Response of Tennessee, Inc. ("AMR") is the current contract provider of emergency ambulance transport for Shelby County and the Cities of Millington and Lakeland and Town of Arlington, Tennessee. On August 31, 2016, AMR notified the County that it was cancelling said contract effective December 31, 2016.

Upon receipt of said notice, the County immediately began to explore all avenues available to it in order to secure replacement emergency ambulance transport. After a thorough review of all available options, the County has deemed it to be in the best interest of the citizens of the County and Municipalities, from a safety and fiscal standpoint, to provide emergency ambulance transport through its SCFD.

In order to implement said emergency ambulance transport, SCFD has an urgent need for the acquisition of these sixty units of PPE to distribute to all personnel who will be cross trained not only in EMS Services but Fire Suppression as well. These items are needed for use in the training and implementation of this enhanced service.

Funds in the amount of \$161,071.23 for the purchase of sixty units of PPE are available from FY 2017 Fire Services Enterprise Fund. The attached Resolution recommends approval for the purchase of said units of PPE from Emergency Vehicle Specialists pursuant to the above Contract with Little Rock, Arkansas Fire Department in the amount of \$161,071.23.

### **II. Source and Amount of Funding**

A. Amount Expended/Budget Line Item:

<u>FY 2017 Fire Services Fund</u>	<u>Budget Amount</u>
954 – 300801-6072	\$ 161,071.23

### **III. Communicate How the Resolution Affects**

- A. **Subawards** – N/A
- B. **Personnel** – N/A
- C. **Equipment** – 60 units of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) total of \$161,071.23.
- D. **Contracts** – N/A

### **IV. Other Relevant Information**

Administration recommends approval of this Resolution.